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1. SECURITY COUNCIL -- UNFICYP

THE SC CONVENED FORMALLY AT 11:55 P.M., JUNE 15, AND ADOPTED DRAFT RESOLUTION (S/12346), AS AMENDED, EXTENDING UNFICYP'S MANDATE FOR A FURTHER SIX MONTHS, BY VOTE OF 14-0-0, WITH CHINA NOT PARTICIPATING. BEFORE THE VOTE, PRESIDENT BARTON (CANADA) READ OUT THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 5: "NOTING THAT DUE TO THE EFFORTS OF THE SYG AND HIS STAFF AND OF UNFICYP, AND WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE PARTIES, THERE HAS BEEN A RELATIVE IMPROVEMENT IN THE SECURITY SITUATION, BUT THAT THIS EVOLUTION HAS YET TO RELIEVE THE UNDERLYING TENSIONS ON THE ISLAND."

FOLLOWING THE VOTE, SYG WALDHEIM SAID THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE MADE FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF UNFICYP, AND REITERATED HIS VIEW THAT NEGOTIATIONS WERE THE BEST METHOD OF ACHIEVING A LASTING SOLUTION. HE DREW ATTENTION TO THE UNFICYP DEFICIT OF \$54.1 MILLION AND SAID HE WOULD

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BE MOST GRATEFUL FOR THE ACTIVE COOPERATION OF SC MEMBERS IN SOLVING THIS VERY URGENT PROBLEM, THE PRESIDENT STATED THAT NO ONE ELSE WISHED TO SPEAK AT THAT TIME, AND AT MIDNIGHT HE ADJOURNED THE COUNCIL UNTIL 3:30 P.M., JUNE 15.

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AT 6:00 P.M., JUNE 15, THE SC MET FOR FIFTH ROUND OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON DRAFT RESOLUTION RENEWING UNFICYP'S MANDATE. SC PRESIDENT BARTON DISTRIBUTED NEW VERSION OF PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS DRAFTED BY FRANCE, FRG, UK AND US. WESTERN FOUR HAD PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED TURKISH SIDE'S ASSENT TO PREAMBULAR AND OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS UNCHANGED FROM SC RES 401; HOWEVER, GREEK SIDE, SEPARATELY, RAISED OBJECTIONS AND ASKED FOR REFERENCE TO EXPLOSIVE SITUATION AND INSERTION OF WORD "ALL" BEFORE "PREVIOUS ROUNDS." ROSSIDES (CYPRUS) CONCEDED THOSE CHANGES WERE UNIMPORTANT BUT FELT HE MUST REQUEST THEM SINCE TURKISH SIDE HAD WORKED FOR THEIR DELETION.

WESTERN FOUR STRESSED TEXT WAS BALANCED AND PROBABLY BEST
THAT COUWD BE PRODUCED, AND UNDERLINED APPROACHING
DEADLINE (MIDNIGHT JUNE 15). ROSSIDES AGREED TO CONFER WITH
HIS GOVERNMENT, AND THE COUNCIL DECIDED TO MEET AGAIN FOR
CONSULTATIONS AT 10:00 P.M. WITH THE HOPE OF A FORMAL MEETING
THEREAFTER. SEPARATELY IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THAT FRENCH
AMB LEPRETTE AND THE SYG WOULD ATTEMPT TO REACH THE
CYPRUS GOVERNMENT (PROBABLY FONMIN) TO SEEK SUPPORT
FOR THE DRAFT RESOLUTION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1913)

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2. CROAT TERRORIST ATTACK ON YUGOSLAV MISSION --

YUGOSLAV AMB PETRIC DELIVERED TO AMB LEONARD JUNE 15 STRONG NOTE OF PROTEST REGARDING JUNE 14 ATTACK AGAINST YUGOSLAV MISSION BY CROAT TERRORISTS. FUNDAMENTAL THEME STRESSED BY PETRIC AND NOTE WAS ALLEGED FAILURE OF US AUTHORITIES TO TAKE ADEQUATE MEASURES TO CHECK EFFECTIVELY THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY OF USTASHI GROUPS. HAD THEIR ACTIVITIES BEEN MONITORED PROPERLY, THEIR ATTACK ON THE YUGOSLAV MISSION COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED, HE SAID. US FAILURE TO STOP SUCH ATTACKS HAD BEEN BASIC ELEMENT EXERCISING NEGATIVE IMPACT ON US-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS. LEONARD ASSURED PETRIC DETERIORATION OF US-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS AS RESULT OF THE ATTACK WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE TO US, STRESSED THAT WE WOULD NOT WANT THE ATMOSPHERE IN BELGRADE FOR CSCE MEETING TO BE AFFECTED BY IT, AND TOOK FULL NOTE OF THE NEED FOR ACTION TO CHECK TERRORIST ACTIVITY. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1912, 1918)

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3. COMMITTEE OF 24 SUBCOMMITTEE ON SMALL TERRITORIES --

STATEMENTS ON AMERICAN SAMOA WERE MADE IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE JUNE 15 BY REPRESENTATIVES OF BULGARIA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AND INDIA, AND ON NEW HEBRIDES BY CHILE, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, AND AUSTRALIA. QUESTIONS ON AMERICAN SAMOA WERE ASKED BY AUSTRALIA AND YUGOSLAVIA.

NEYTCHEV (BULGARIA) STATED THAT A CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF THE WORKING PAPER ON AMERICAN SAMOA SHOWED THAT THE US HAD BEEN SYSTEMATICALLY COACHING THE AMERICAN SAMOANS TO BE READY FOR THEIR ANNEXATION, IN VIOLATION OF THE UN CHARTER AND THE DECOLONIZATION DECLARATION. THERE WAS CONFIDENTIAL

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NEED FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF THE IDEA OF SENDING A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO PREPARE THE INHABITANTS FOR THE

REFERENDUM. DID THAT NOT MEAN THAT THE US HAD
DISPATCHED ITS EMISSARIES TO DO "SPADE-WORK" AMONG
THE POPULATION SO THEY COULD BE CONVINCED TO ACCEPT WHAT THE
ADMINISTERING POWER HAD IN STORE FOR THEM? HE NOTED THERE
WAS NO PROVISION FOR PRESENCE OF UN REPRESENTATIVES. HE
WAS PUZZLED BY THE "SITUATION" WHERE ONLY 4,451 OUT OF
30,900 INHABITANTS HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO TAKE PART IN THE
REFERENDUM. IN FACT, THE REFERENDUM HAD BEEN CARRIED
OUT BY THE ADMINISTERING POWER AS A DOMESTIC US MATTER,
WITHOUT UN PRESENCE. THE ELECTION F A GOVERNOR WAS JUST A
PRELIMINARY STEP TOWARDS THE APPROVAL OF AN ORGANIC ACT WHICH
WOULD OFFICIALLY MAKE AMERICAN SAMOA A US TERRITORY. DID
NOT THAT MEAN THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAD TO FACE
ANOTHER FAIT ACCOMPLI -- ANNEXATION BY THE US OF AMERICAN
SAMOA? NEYTCHEV ASKED.

SEALY (TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO) ASKED ABOUT THE ECONOMIC,
SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL CONDITIONS, INCLUDING STEPS BEING
TAKEN TO GENERATE MORE REVENUES LOCALLY, STEPS TO PROTECT
THE SAMOAN FISHING INDISTRY, AND DEGREE OF SAMOAN
EMPLOYMENT. DUBEY (INDIA) EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION THAT THE
ECONOMY SEEMED TO BE ON THE RISE, AND ASKED WHAT POWERS
WOULD BE GIVEN TO THE ELECTED GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT
GOVERNOR. FORRESTER (AUSTRALIA) ASKED FOR MORE DETAILS
ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE ELECTED GOVERNOR AND THE
USG AS WELL AS THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING AN "ORGANIC ACT."

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PAVICEVIC (YUGOSLAVIA) ASKED WHAT THE "SUBSTANCE" OF THE PLEBISCITE TO BE ORGANIZED BY THE US WOULD BE. IT WAS NOT CLEAR EXACTLY WHAT HAD BEEN REJECTED IN THE THREE PREVIOUS REFERENDUMS. FINALLY, HE WISHED TO KNOW WHY THE US HAD NEVER INVITED THE UN TO OBSERVE THE PREVIOUS REFERENDUMS. KRIENDLER, WHO SAID USDEL WOULD PROVIDE DETAILED ANSWERS AT A LATER MEETING, TOLD THE BULGARIAN REPRESENTATIVE THAT THE US WAS AWARE OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AND WAS IN NO WAY VIOLATING ITS OBLIGATIONS.

SPEAKING ON THE NEW HEBRIDES, MONSALVE (CHILE) SAW POSSIBILITY OF SOLVING THE PROBLEMS OF THE ISLANDS, AND SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A GREATER DIVERSIFICATION OF THE ECONOMY. SEALY (TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO) WAS HOPEFUL THAT THE JULY CONSTITUTIONAL MEETINGS WOULD PAVE THE WAY OR A SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT SATISFACTORY TO ALL INTERESTS. REFERRING TO THE VALUE OF A WELL TRAINED CIVIL SERVICE TO A NEWLY-INDEPENDENT COUNTRY, HE ASKED WHAT STEPS WERE BEING TAKEN TO LOCALIZE SUCH SERVICES. OTHER QUESTIONS HE ASKED INCLUDED SPECIFIC MEASURES CONTEMPLATED TO LESSEN THE TERRITORY'S DEPENDENCE ON FRENCH AND BRITISH BUDGETARY AID IN THE IMMEDIATE POST-INDEPENDENCE ERA. FORRESTER (AUSTRALIA) WELCOMED THE COMMON COMMITMENT OF FRANCE AND THE UK FOR PROGRESS, AND SAID AUSTRALIA WAS PREPARED TO CONTINUE TO EXTEND THE ASSISTANCE IT HAD ALREADY BEEN

CONTRIBUTING. (REPEATED INFO BELGRADE, CANBERRA, SOFIA,
SUVA, INTERIOR OTA)

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4. HUMAN RIGHTS PROTESTERS IN SANTIAGO ECLA OFFICE --

SYG WALDHEIM TOLD AMB LEONARD LATE JUNE 15 THAT A
GROUP OF 26, CLAIMING TO BE REPRESENTING RELATIVES OF
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501 INDIVIDUALS DETAINED BY THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT AND
WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN, ENTERED THE ECLA OFFICES
JUNE 14 AND REMAINED THERE AS OF LATE JUNE 15. THEY
REFUSED FOOD AND INSISTED THEY WOULD NOT EMERGE UNTIL
THEY RECEIVED SATISFACTORY COMMUNICATION FROM THE SYG
AND RESPONSE TO THEIR DEMANDS FROM PRESIDENT PINOCHET.
WALDHEIM HAS SENT MESSAGE TO THE PROTESTERS AND ALSO ONE
TO PRESIDENT PINOCHET. UN OFFICIALS NOTED THAT CASTRO
RAISED ECLA/SANTIAGO DEMONSTRATION WITH IGLESIAS IN HAVANA
JUNE 15, AND THIS, COUPLED WITH ECLA CONFERENCE,
WOMEN'S RIGHTS MEETING. OAS MINISTERIAL AND RISING UN
FOCUS ON HUMAN RIGHTS GENERALLY. ADD UP TO SERIOUS CONCERN
THAT THE SYG, AT LEAST, MIGHT BE FACED WITH A MAJOR ONSLAUGHT
IN THIS AREA THAT WOULD BE HARD TO MANAGE. (CONFIDENTIAL --
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